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WOMEN MAY VOTE IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY

CHANGE PLAN AT REQUEST OF GOVERNOR

Separate Ballot and Count Ordered to Forestall Contest.

County Clerk H. F. Hubbard today received official notification from Secretary of State Emmerson to prepare ballots for women to be voted in the presidential primaries April 13.

Chicago, March 27.—Illinois women will be permitted to vote at the presidential preference primary April 13, regardless of whether national suffrage has been ratified by 36 states prior to that time. Attorney General Brundage today suggested that Governor Frank O. Lowden reverse a previous ruling denying the women the vote.

Governor Lowden, in a letter to Mr. Brundage, pointed out that the Cook county and Chicago election officials had announced their intention of supplying separate ballots in women and asked if the same plan could not be followed throughout the state without invalidating the primary. Mr. Brundage agreed and withdrew his previous ruling.

Wires County Clerks. Secretary of State Emmerson immediately notified all county clerks by telegraph to take the necessary steps to provide for the women voters.

The governor's letter to the attorney general says that "unless the women in the 101 counties outside of the city of Chicago and the county of Cook are permitted to vote at these primaries it will be a direct discrimination against them and thousands of women who may wish to express their preferences in the presidential primaries will be deprived of that right."

Legal If Kept Separate. Mr. Brundage in his reply says the plan suggested by the governor would not be illegal, providing the women's ballots are counted separately, so that, in case of any contest later, the primary would not be rendered invalid.

Wood vs. Lowden. No Democrats have filed as candidates in the presidential preference primary but on the Republican side Governor Frank O. Lowden and Major General Leonard Wood, the two contestants, are preparing for a vigorous campaign prior to the April 13 primaries.

Both candidates will enter the race following the Michigan primaries April 5 and, assisted by a number of other speakers, will make an active fight for delegates.

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EXCHANGE HOLDS NEW HIGH LEVEL

New York, March 27.—British exchange continued to show strength today, demand sterling opening at 124.44, an advance of one-quarter of a cent from yesterday's close and three-fourths of a cent below the highest quotation yesterday. Markets were a shade higher at 1.35 cents each but French and Italian exchange opened slightly lower. Exchange checks were quoted at the rate of 14.32 to the dollar, lire checks at 18.87 and Canadian dollars at 91.55 cents.

WELL PAID AND LONG TRUSTED BUT THEY FELL

Money Tempts Brokers' Clerks, Who Take \$60,000.

Chicago, March 27.—George Sullivan and Frank G. Badger, old and trusted employees of Ware & Leland, a brokerage firm, were under indictment today charged with embezzlement of \$60,000 of the company's funds.

The shortage was discovered several days ago after an audit of their accounts, members of the firm alleged. It was charged that the peculations extended over a year.

Both received salaries of more than \$5,000 a year.

FEW CLUES TO SOLVE MURDER OF OHIO GIRL

Little Frances South Kicked to Death, But Identity of Assassin Is Mystery.

Steubenville, Ohio, March 27.—Identity of the person or persons who killed 11-year-old Frances South, near her home at Adena, 25 miles west of here three days ago, had not been established today, in spite of the fact that numerous armed posses have scoured the surrounding country since the body of the girl was found Thursday afternoon.

Bound With Own Cord. Previous belief that Frances South was the victim of a man wearing a military uniform was done away with today when the child's mother identified the cord which bound the wrists as a part of her tam o'shanter hat. This was brought out during the investigation just completed by Coroner T. R. Kirk, who returned to this city today.

Coroner Kirk said he felt sure the child had been kicked to death. Her skull was fractured and there was an imprint of the heel of a shoe over her right temple. The child had been criminally attacked, according to the coroner.

Get Evidence Against Foreigner. Three more suspects were arrested by searching parties last night. Two were foreigners and the name of one is said to correspond with the initials on a handkerchief which was found across the girl's mouth, the authorities claim. The third suspect is a negro.

D. S. CROSSES TO GENERAL HINES AND ROOSEVELT

Washington, March 27.—Award of distinguished service crosses to Major General John L. Hines and Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was announced today at the war department.

Colonel Roosevelt received the award, according to the citation, for heroism in the Cantigny raid and later in action at Soissons.

General Hines commanded the third corps of the A. E. F.

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BORAH STIRS FIRE BY HINTS OF BIG FUNDS

Wood and Lowden Quickly Heard From With Strong Disclaimers.

Chicago, March 27.—W. C. Proctor, national campaign manager for Major General Leonard Wood, today answered charges in the senate yesterday by Senator Borah regarding campaign expenditures of presidential candidates.

Any money used in furtherance of General Wood's campaign has been expended openly for perfectly legitimate publicity and not one cent for any indirect or corrupt purpose, said the statement. "The people approve campaign methods of the open and straightforward sort that we have adopted. We resent any statement or imputation of illegal or corrupt expenditure, and shall hold the guilty person responsible therefor. This attack at this time looks like the last stand of the old guard."

Governor Lowden, in a telegram to Senator Borah at Washington, D. C., last night challenged all candidates for the Republican presidential nomination to a showdown of all campaign receipts and expenditures, together with names of contributors and amounts contributed, and all books, records and vouchers, for the purpose of the widest possible publicity.

Answer Easy for Hoover. Washington, March 27.—Herbert Hoover replied today to the inquiry as to campaign expenditures addressed to presidential possibilities by Labor, the railroad unions weekly, by saying that "as I have no campaign I have no finance."

He reiterated his statement of March 8, that he was not a candidate for the nomination to the presidency and was not seeking public office.

"A number of clubs have sprung up doing me the honor of advocating my nomination," said Mr. Hoover in his letter. "I have no knowledge of their resources which are probably very small. I have no doubt that they would be only too glad to keep their books open for inspection at all times."

Mr. Hoover added that "as a citizen, I advocate the accomplishment of full publicity and proper restrictions" on campaign expenditures.

SPRING COUP IN RED RIVER CASE

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 27.—Counsel for the Johnson Development association, Oklahoma claimants to the disputed Red River bed oil lands, brought about a new and unexpected situation when federal district court opened today, by moving that their application for writs of attachment against Texas claimants and petitions for arrest of the latter on contempt charges, be dismissed. Federal Judge R. L. Williams immediately granted the motion, dropping the Red River case indefinitely.

Who, in 1920, WILL WIN "THE CAPITAL PRIZE IN THE GREATEST OF LOTTERIES"—

The Presidency?

AND WHAT KIND OF MEN HAVE WON IT IN THE PAST?

Beginning tonight, The Argus presents to its readers a series of historical essays, entitled "Five Minutes a Day With Our Presidents," by James Morgan, the noted historian.

Mr. Morgan will deal with the past. Commencing with General Washington, he will draw intimate, fascinating pen pictures of our chief executives.

Simultaneously, The Argus is publishing a series of articles on the present-day "Presidential Possibilities," by C. Gould Lincoln, well-known Washington newspaper man. The first one appears tonight, the subject being Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

"Five Minutes a Day With Our Presidents" will appear daily on the editorial page. The articles on the 1920 presidential candidates will be published twice a week, Saturday and Wednesday. Look for the interesting story of Governor Lowden's career on page 9, tonight.

WANTS SENATE TO WORRY NOW ABOUT TREATY

President Disposed to Let Enemies "Stew in Own Juice."

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus.)

Washington, D. C., March 27.—"What's the next move in the treaty situation?" is the question which a group of correspondents asked at the White house today.

"Ask the people on Capitol hill," was the reply given by the officials presumably conversant with President Wilson's plans or intentions. From this conversation as well as from the fact that fully a week has gone by without a statement of any kind from the president, it is being generally inferred that Mr. Wilson considers the responsibility for the present mixup to rest squarely on the shoulders of the United States senate and that the latter should worry about how to extricate itself from the dilemma in which the foreign relations of the United States has been placed by the defeat of the peace treaty.

Let Other Fellow Worry. This is the favorite point of view in administration quarters—

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GROGERS FROM SOUTH OUT OF PACKERS' CASE

Chicago, March 27.—The Southern Wholesale Grocers' association with more than two thousand members, has withdrawn from the case brought by the national wholesale grocers against the big five packers and several railroads. R. D. Rynder, counsel for Swift & Co., announced at the continuation of the hearing before Clyde D. Atchison of the Interstate commerce commission here today.

The National Wholesale Grocers are asking that an order be issued forbidding the shipment of groceries in refrigerator cars owned by the packers, claiming that the practice represents unfair competition.

The Southern Grocers were co-complainants in the first hearing last fall. They have since notified their members that the dissolution agreement reached by the packers and Attorney General Palmer grants the relief they sought.

While the counter attack against the beleaguering forces was going on, reinforcements arrived here. Among them were the Death's Head hussars and uhlan.

Capable of Stiff Resistance. The Hague, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—While the workmen's army in northern Rhineland Prussia has the fortress at Wesel partly surrounded, the defenders are capable of stiff resistance, according to Dutch press dispatches and information reaching the Hague.

The anti-government army, however, it is reported in a dispatch to the Rotterdam Courant from Muenster, has swung around the town to the north, attacking from that quarter. Their last official communique says:

"Dinslaken and Halter are now well in the hands of the laborers. The front has been advanced on the west of Wesel and on the north to Muenster. The reds are very near Wesel and it is not impossible that Wesel will fall today. The military conditions on the whole are extraordinarily favorable to the reds. Friedrichsfeld has been taken."

Troops Arrest Officers. Berlin, March 27.—The garrison at Glesien, 52 miles southwest of Breslau, surrounded the quarters of their officers and arrested them, according to the Voassische Zeitung. The soldiers were armed with machine guns and mine throwers. The captain of the garrison shot himself, the newspaper says.

Round Up Gotha Leaders. Falkenstein, Saxony, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The government troops entered Gotha today to round up leaders of workers and search the city for arms and ammunition. A long column of troops was passed by the correspondent when he left Gotha and his luggage was searched several times by soldiers before he was able to get clear of the armed forces gathered there.

At Jena everything was quiet and the workers were organizing a guard. A few miles further on, the village of Gernemitz was found to be completely occupied by a small band of armed workmen, who declared they "had nothing to live for" and that if the troops attacked the place they would fight to the last man.

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At Gera the correspondent's car was stopped by workers guards and escorted to the old Reuss ministry building. This is the first time since the war that Gera has been disturbed.

ROB SPRINGFIELD STORE; GET \$4,000

Springfield, Ill., March 27.—Burglars obtained jewelry valued at \$4,000 by breaking a window of the J. C. Klaholt jewelry store here early today.

The Weather

Rain tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight. Highest yesterday, 56; lowest last night, 38.

Wind velocity, 14 miles per hour. Precipitation, none.

Dry bulb temp. 49 52 41
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HEAR LENINE IS ASSISTING WESEL DRIVE

London Informed Russian Officers Are Directing the Workers.

The Hague, March 27.—Under advice given by the central communist and independent socialist leaders in Berlin, that the fighting in the Ruhr region be stopped, the laborers' council in the Ruhr district have again approved an armistice with the government troops and are endeavoring to persuade the militant laborers to cease hostilities, it is learned here.

London, March 27.—One hundred Russian officers sent to Germany by Nicolai Lenine, Russian bolshevik premier, are assisting in the operations of the German workers' army before Wesel, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the London Times, quoting an interview with an Ebert government official at Muenster by the correspondent of the Politiken.

The dispatch says the workers have taken over the control of the Krupp works at Essen and are turning out arms and ammunition.

Socialists Try to Stop It. Berlin, March 27.—After a conference at Hagen, the three Socialist party's delegates have decided to send envoys to Wesel in an attempt to bring about a cessation of fighting there, according to the Voassische Zeitung.

The allies will permit Germany to send 100,000 troops into the Ruhr region and 50,000 allied troops will aid in maintaining law and order, if needed, says the Lokal Anzeiger.

Wesel, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The workmen's forces attacking Wesel regained late today the ground about the fortress which they lost yesterday. As a result of an hour's hard shelling and machine gun work, they recaptured Lippe castle, advancing more than a mile from the south.

Government troops made a sortie southeast of this city today, drove besieging workers forces from their posts, shelled their retreating columns and raised the siege of Wesel on both the east and southeast.

Artillery operated by workers forced dropped two shells into the city and withdrew.

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Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: General fair first half; unsettled second half with local rains probable. Nearly normal temperatures.

GO OVER HEAD OF HOLCOMB TO AID SUFFRAGE

Women Ask Connecticut Legislature to Convene Itself.

Norwalk, Conn., March 27.—Woman suffragists have redoubled their efforts to secure a special session of the Connecticut general assembly to consider ratification of the federal amendment and today Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the national women's party, sent word that should Governor Holcomb decline to use his "permissive power" to call a special session of the general assembly the suffragists would "fall back on the primary and fundamental right of the general assembly to convene itself in general session."

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POLES MOVE GOVERNMENT FROM WARSAW, INDICATING ACUTE BOLSHEVIST MENACE

BULGARIA ONLY COUNTRY WHERE 90 PER CENT WORK

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 26.—King Boris, 26 years old, popular and democratic, declared Bulgaria, "is the only European country where 90 per cent of the people are working."

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